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Congress of the United States **House of Representatives**

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The Honorable James Comey Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation FBI Headquarters 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Comey:

I write to request that the FBI release all of the unclassified findings from its investigation of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's use of an unauthorized personal e-mail system.

I have great respect for the professionals at the FBI. However, many people—myself included—struggle to reconcile the case that you made against Secretary Clinton with the decision against recommending prosecution.

Right now, there are simply too many unanswered questions. While we have started oversight hearings, as you stated earlier this week, "given the importance of the matter, I think unusual transparency is in order." I completely agree. That's why I am requesting that you release all of the findings from your investigation. The American people deserve to know exactly what your investigation uncovered and why the FBI came to the decision to recommend that no criminal charges be brought against Secretary Clinton.

No one should be above the law, especially candidates for the presidency. The stakes are high—the next president of the United States holds the keys to the safety of the American people. I look forward to your swift response.

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Sincerely.

Paul D. Ryan

Speaker